

STOCK PARADE SHOWS VALUE OF GOOD SIRE

M. U. Exhibits Herd of Prize Winners Developed From a Few Good Individuals

Probably no parade in the world has ever represented so many prize-winning and state and world-record animals bred by one educational institution as that seen by Farmers' Week visitors at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia last week.

The parade was to show that what the College of Agriculture has done, with a few good animals, any individual breeder of moderate means may do. The entire Hampshire flock, for example, was bred from three Hampshire ewes, and the Holstein herd, one of the finest in the country, was descended from three cows purchased for about \$500 in 1902. This herd now includes thirty-six cows that could not be replaced for \$10,000 and that have produced surplus stock which sold for \$6,218 in cash, while the milk more than supported the herd.

The parade was led by Honorable, the imported Percheron stallion—a sire of many prize winners—followed by sixteen other draft horses. Among these were Josephine 32,564 and three of her foals which are owned by the College of Agriculture. Three others have been sold for \$1,100.

Among the dairy cows was Grace Briggs, probably the holder of the world's long-distance record. So far as is known, no other cow has ever equaled her production of nearly 112,000 pounds of milk and 6,000 pounds of butter in sixteen years that she has been in milk. She was bred by the dairy department of the college.

With the exception of one animal, all the Hereford cattle in the parade were those raised on the University farm. The larger part of the herd is descended from two cows purchased in 1904.

Among the sheep, the most striking lesson was in the exhibit of the different crosses of a medium-priced pure-bred ram and grade western ewes. The daughters and granddaughters of the typical, ninety-pound western ewes looked so much like the pure-bred sheep that in many cases they could hardly be distinguished.

The entire parade was designed to show the value of good sires on the stock farm.

FORD PLANS GOING AWRY

Dr. Aked Only One of Board Ready to Go to Stockholm

The Hague, Jan. 18.—While preparing for the proposed departure to Stockholm, where it is intended to begin sessions in an attempt to bring about the termination of the war, the Ford permanent peace board was threatened with disruption today by the refusal of all the members to proceed on the trip to Stockholm. Of the five American members of the board only Dr. Charles F. Aked has announced his willingness to go to Stockholm. Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia says she is going to England on business. William J. Bryan, Henry Ford and Miss Jane Addams, who are the other Americans, are still in America and as nothing has been heard from them, members of the expedition here are much perplexed.

The disagreement developed over five alternates. Madame Rosika Schwimmer, who is employed by Mr. Ford as a peace expert, announced that she had cabled to Ford for permission to dismiss John D. Barry, of San Francisco, who was elected an alternate member of the permanent peace board by members of the expedition, most of whom are now homeward bound on the steamer Rotterdam.

Mme. Schwimmer says she will appoint Harry C. Evans of Des Moines. The objection to Mr. Berry is that he refused to sign a statement on board the steamer Oscar II denouncing President Wilson's preparedness policy. The other alternates declined to proceed to Stockholm.

Clifford Claude Robinson, of Aurora, died Monday night from a complication of diseases. He is the son of W. A. and Eliza Robinson, who have been residents of Aurora for the past thirty years.

MONETT CHAPTER ENJOYS A PLEASANT EVENING

After the regular meeting Monday evening Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S. enjoyed a social hour. Those present were treated to light refreshments by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. George Wilhelm.

VISIT SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Misses Helen and Adelaide Lehnhard and Miss Evadna Price, of Fayetteville, Ark., went to Springfield, Wednesday morning. They are guests of Mrs. Jones, formerly Miss Mary Jane Hillis.

SKATING PARTY

The Senior, Sophomore and Freshman classes of the Monett High school had a skating party at Wormington's lake west of town, Monday night.

They were chaperoned by Miss Esther Vallette, instructor at the high school. There were seventy-five in the party.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aulgur gave a dinner Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aulgur, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Manley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvey, Miss Corrie Aulgur and W. Garrison.

GO SKATING

The Sophomore class of the high school had a skating party south of Monett on King's pond, Tuesday night.

Large fires were built near the pond and a supper cooked over them. The party was chaperoned by Miss Esther Vallette, Miss Stromquist and Miss Speaker.

PARTY FOR VISITING GIRL

A line party was given Tuesday night in honor of Miss Ann Old, of Koshkonong. The party was entertained at the home of Miss Myrtle White after the show.

The guests were Misses Ann Old, of Koshkonong, Wilma Saxe, Margaret Edgar, Mildred Morrow, Myrtle White Messrs. Houston Temple, Roy Watson, Floyd Callaway, Carl Saxe and Carrol Cox.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aulgur in their new home on Fourth street, Monday night.

The guests were Misses Nelle and Mabel Loyd, Minnie Richards, Mary Callender, Corrie Aulgur, Mellie McCracken, Blanche Agan and Willia Utter; Messrs. Harry Loyd, Andrew Terry, Chas. Dwyer, Bill Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Manley.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

A seven o'clock dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh to the members of the 500 club, Monday night.

The guests were served at seven small tables. Bouquets of narcissis decorated the tables and were used throughout the house. Mrs. Walsh was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Margaret Walsh, and Miss Hortense Dwyer.

500 was played after the serving of the dinner. Mrs. Sig Solomon held highest score and was given the club prize, a pearl handle fork. Mrs. Howard Todd was awarded the guest prize, a box of handkerchiefs.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Tutt, Chas. Maher, Will Dumil, Gus Cole, W. W. Lehnhard, Wirt Patterson, Sig Solomon, M. C. Shipley, H. Smedley, A. B. Knapp, Howard Todd, Ned Brooks, Mrs. Flora Kahn, Mrs. George Morrow, Miss Edna Mertel, Miss Merrah Kahn, Miss Evadna Price, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mr. William Landrum.

The Patent Office Gazette informs the public that another patent has recently been issued to Inventor E. G. Abbey, of this city.

Mrs. A. Dickerson received word this week of the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Homer Johnson, of Reed Springs. She will leave for that place Thursday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Galloway, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

BUTTERFIELD NEWS

Notwithstanding the very cold weather there was a good attendance at Sunday school, Sunday, which shows that the people are interested.

It is a great pity that Ananias was the only liar that ever got justice in this world.

Rev. Spurlin, of Berryville, Ark., preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

We have received four car loads of berry crates so far and expect about five more car loads.

W. H. Henbest is hauling lumber to build a residence on the land which he recently purchased south of town.

The little babe of Joe Lowe and wife which died of bronchial pneumonia at Monett was brought to this place Sunday and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Spurlin at the Baptist church and the remains laid to rest in the Russell cemetery. The bereaved have our sympathy.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Pearl Black. Ye scribe seldom went to Cassville without stepping into his place of business and we were always greeted with a smile and a pleasant word.

Dr. Bailey, of Cassville, was out to see the smallpox patients, Monday, and said they were all getting along nicely and thought he would be able to release them from quarantine about Saturday.

Most everyone would give "a cup of cold water" in order to receive a blessing but with some giving it by the bucket full would be a different thing.

Some people are so peculiarly "peculiar" that they seem disposed to boast of themselves and their peculiarities and sometimes they get a peculiar prop knocked from under them in a peculiar way. It is not so much what we have been and done or what we expect to be and do, but what we are and do in the very present now.

Our telephone people had a man from Monett come down, Monday, and put the switch board in operation and the Bell line will be connected with the board in a very few days.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED

Cold Weather Stopping Work in Surface Mines and Shortage of Cars Makes Coal a Scarcity

Monett as well as the larger towns is threatened with a coal famine. One dealer is out of Kansas coal and the others have only enough to last a short time. The more expensive kinds are being used to fill the orders. There is still some Henryetta and McCurtain coal from Oklahoma and some Illinois coal in the bins.

The scarcity is caused by the extreme cold weather in the mining districts which froze up the steam shovels so that work could not go on in the surface mines. Forty mines in the Joplin district went to work again Tuesday morning and if the weather does not turn colder again they may have some cars ready to send out the last of the week. What little coal has been mined the past few days has been taken by the railroad companies, leaving none for the small consumer.

The hard coal proposition is also causing the dealers considerable anxiety. Cars which have been shipped for twenty days have failed to arrive and it is not known when they will get here.

Miss Mary, 18-year-old daughter of J. D. Boyd, died Monday morning about 4 o'clock of heart failure. She was seemingly in the very best of health, had attended church Sunday night and on her return home was in her usual good humor, played with the baby and acted normal in every way. Just awhile before her death Mrs. Boyd heard her moaning and thinking she was suffering from a nightmare, told her step-sister, with whom she was sleeping, to shake her. But she had already passed away. Miss Mary was very popular with all her acquaintances and her sudden death cast a shadow over many hearts. She was a member of the senior class at the high school and would have graduated in June.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

H. E. Barnes, of Naravisa, N. M., was in Monett Wednesday morning on business.

KINGS PRAIRIE

We had nothing to hand out last week. There was nothing appeared on the bulletin board worth mentioning except the changes in the weather. It was first warm and muddy. Tuesday night it thundered and lightninged and rained without ceasing; snowed, sleeted and froze up. It was caught off the line that Thursday night it was 90 degrees below zero; then we thought surely we were in sight of the North Pole, but later it was modified to nine in the shade.

Prof. Evans called in his school Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evans' brother, who died at his home near Clay Hill.

We did hear from two of the neighbors last week. Mr. Mangus and Mr. Kehres. They reported that Wednesday morning they found their cellars full of water and all their winter storage was either submerged or floating on the surface.

Mrs. Applequist who lives on the east side has a very sick daughter. Dr. Russell has been the attending physician.

E. R. Stribling is engaged in a revival meeting at the M. P. Church in Springfield. Mark Combs is assisting him. Mr. Combs came back Sunday morning on the 10 o'clock train and filled his appointment at the church at 11 and returned on the 5 p. m. He reports the interest good considering the bad weather.

Little Herbert, son of John Tate, has been quite sick.

Joe Beymer has brought his brother who is sick from Joplin to Monett to be treated.

John Weber and family have so improved that he was able to take charge of the Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Beymer has returned home after visiting relatives on the Prairie.

We notice some of the scribes have been relating some of their ups and downs last Friday week while it was so slick. Well Nix got a few himself. You see we started to the barn with a tin pail. We had our eye on the barn door and were thinking what a slick time they were having down on the sidewalks at Monett. Then when we got up off the bucket we were turned around and had lost our bearing. We concluded to let Monett take care of herself.

HAPPY VALLEY

We are having real old fashioned winter weather at present.

There was no meeting at Macedonia Sunday on account of the preacher not coming.

Ewin Davis visited Elzy and Vernie Smith, Saturday night.

Flora Henderson visited Ada Roller Sunday.

Ozark school is still progressing nicely with pretty good attendance.

There will be Sunday school at Macedonia every Sunday. Everybody invited to come out and take part.

Spencer Smith visited Jessie Marshall Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter Marshall visited James Marshall and family, Saturday.

Will Dyer and wife visited Bert Smith and family, Sunday.

Porter Smith visited home folks, Friday night.

The Henderson ad Dodge mines are still on the boom.

Most all the farmers in this community have butchered.

Dell Medlin and Will Smith are the champion fox hunters in this vicinity.

Meeting closed at Mt. Grove, Friday night.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. C. T. Hedges of Monett and Miss Leta Jones, of 120 W. Anderson street, were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the home of the happy bride.

Mr. Hedges is well known here and has a large number of friends. Mrs. Hedges is one of Aurora's most highly respected young ladies, having lived here a number of years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Aulick.

The bride and groom left this morning for Kansas City on their honeymoon and will return in a week.—Aurora World.

Walter Beam of Carthage, was in Monett, on business, Tuesday morning

BRITE'S PRAIRIE

D. Badger and family visited W. D. Ferrill's one evening last week.

W. S. Brite of Wagner, Ok., visited his mother a few days ago.

Miss Neta Ferguson has the grippie.

D. E. Brite and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brite.

Mrs. Jennie Oakley and family, of Afton, Ok., are visiting D. Badger and family at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr are the proud parents of a son born January 13.

Mrs. J. E. Davis is slowly improving from grippie.

C. D. Peck has been trading mules lately.

Anthret Brite has been quite sick lately but is rapidly recovering.

WILD ROSE.

FRISCO RECEIVERS PAY

HOSHEIT JUDGMENT

Attorney F. P. Sizer was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, and while there entered satisfaction of the \$6,000 judgment which he secured some time ago for his client, Max Hosheit, of Springfield, against Frisco Receivers. The Springfield Court of Appeals recently affirmed the case and voucher was sent to Mr. Sizer a few days ago to satisfy the judgment.

Mr. Hosheit lost the ends of four fingers in the new shops at Springfield. The jury returned a verdict for \$10,000, but the Court reduced it to \$6,000 because of excessive verdict.

TESTING NEW FIRE TRUCK

The new automobile fire truck is being tested this week and is working satisfactorily. Mr. McClellan is now driving it, he having been sent here by the Company to try it out.

The machine was purchased from the George C. Hale Fire Equipment Company, of Kansas City. It is 45 horse power, carries 1000 feet of hose, a 40-gallon chemical tank, 250 feet of chemical hose and extension ladders.

The truck has been placed in the lower room of the city hall until the new quarters are finished in the Markwell building. Fred Reinsmith will have it in charge.

The beautiful fire team, Mack and Jack, were taken by the Company as part payment on the machine. They are at present quartered at the Broadway barn. They are for sale and will probably be used in the fire department in some other town.

J. R. Snider has returned to Collinsville, Ok., after a few days' visit with his family here.

Mrs. Elmer Jackson of south of Monett, was shopping in town, Wednesday morning.

Marjorie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffnitt, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edwards visited Mrs. A. B. Kirby, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Spain, of east of town, was in Monett, Tuesday.

Loy Goodnight was in Monett, Tuesday.

Donon Strong, of Kansas City, visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with Wesley Bradford. His parents now live in Carthage. Rev. Strong was pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here about six years ago.

AHEARN KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST

Gibbons Connects Smashing Right to Jaw in Initial Session, and Opponent Is Unconscious for Three Minutes—D'Arcy Wants Winner

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

The fight had been in progress about a minute and a half when Gibbons worked his opponent over to the corner and, with a smashing right swing to the jaw, sent him to the floor for the count.

Ahearn raised his head slightly at the count of four, but his eyes closed again and his head bumped the floor. Seconds carried him to the corner and it was three minutes before he regained consciousness.

The thousands of spectators rushed to the ring and carried Gibbons away on their shoulders.

Mrs. George Brewer went to Joplin, Tuesday.

Gene Saxe went to Bethel Spring on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lanthum and Mrs. Brookman of Purdy, shopped in Monett, Tuesday. J. B. White's mother has returned to Marionville, after a visit here.

W. F. Durnil went to Fayetteville, Ark., Tuesday morning on business.

Fate Fly, of Purdy, transacted business in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Callender went to Springfield, Tuesday morning.

Frank Smiley, of Coffeyville, Kan., was in Monett, Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Hope, of Danville, Ill., are in Monett on business.

George Wilhelm went to St. Louis this morning on business.

Horace Gardner went to Mt. Vernon this morning to attend court.

Solon Withers, of Idaho, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. D. S. Mayhew and Mrs. J. U. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bachsmeier, of Freistatt, were shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Mark Tiernan, of Sapulpa, Ok., came to Monett, Wednesday. He was called by the illness of his mother.

C. L. Noble and wife of Crocker were in Monett, Tuesday.

Fred Platte of Springfield, transacted business in Monett, Tuesday.

John W. Herd, of St. Louis, was in Monett, Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Patterson, who has been ill with grippie, is better.

George Edgar went to Kansas City, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Henry Spain of Kings Prairie, was shopping in Monett, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perry, is ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. James F. King and sons returned from a visit in Marionville Tuesday morning.

A. J. Ruscha returned from a short visit at Peirce City, Wednesday morning.

West Fischer and Leo Lechner, of Verona, visited August Birkenbach, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hudson, of Butterfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Jones.

Mrs. John Dwyer went to Springfield, Tuesday morning.

A. E. Banks, of southwest of Monett, is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. F. Lillard has returned from a visit to Joplin.

W. B. Graham and son, of Midland, Ark., were in Monett, Monday, on business.

Mrs. G. A. Fleetwood of south of Monett, was shopping in town, Tuesday.

Miss Eula Breese has returned from a visit with Miss Blanche Moore of Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz of Freistatt, were shopping in Monett, Tuesday morning.

Carl Saxe and Walter Calvin went to Springfield Tuesday morning. Mr. Saxe will go to New York City from there.

George E. Sheehan departed Tuesday afternoon on No. 3 for Hartington and San Benito, Tex., where he is employed by the Frisco Refrigerator Line.

Twenty English guinea pigs were shipped to St. Louis last week by the Myer-Manley Guinea Pig Company. They were sold to A. E. Dieckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaton, of Pittsburg, Kan., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Miss Ann Old, of Koshkonong, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Todd and Mr. Todd on Central avenue.

Miss Old was the guest of friends in Peirce City last week.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery, who was operated upon at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., Saturday, is getting along nicely. The operation was for gall stones.

L. Lloyd, superintendent of the Frisco Water Service Department, of Springfield, was in Monett, Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beymer, of Joplin, have taken apartments in the Kingery house corner Second and Kale.

Mr. Beymer has been taking treatment at the Sanatorium at Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mayhew, Miss Fern Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Vermillion have gone to J. W. Mayhew's country home to attend the Thomas-Mayhew wedding.